IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

MONDAY, THE 1ST OCTOBER 2007 / 9TH ASWINA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 5914 of 2007()

C.R.NO.138/07 OF CHENGANNUR EXCISE RANGE

: PETITIONER/ACCUSED

VANAJAMMA VIJAYAN, AGED 38,
LATE W/O.VIJAN, VADAKKECHARUVIL VEEDU,
ALA P.O. CHENGANNUR TALUK, ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.AJITH MURALI

RESPONDENTS:

STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.S.U.NAZAR

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 01/10/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J

B.A.No.5914 of 2007

Dated this the 1st day of October, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. The petitioner, a woman, faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 1 litre of arrack. She was arrested and continues in custody from 16.09.07. The learned Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner has no history of any criminal antecedents.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

3. In the result, this application is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

i) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate;

ii) The petitioner shall make herself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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